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PRESS RELEASE

Inmate Death - Francisco Rivera

SMYRNA –An inmate at the Delaware Correctional Center in Smyrna died last night following a lengthy illness.

56-year old Francisco Rivera, (DOB 01/18/50) was pronounced dead at 10:30 p.m., Monday November 20, 2006 in the infirmary of the prison hospital. Rivera, of Wilmington, Delaware, was sentenced to 40 years (Two 20 year sentences) for Murder Second Degree and Possession of a Deadly Weapon during the Commission of a Felony. He had a short-term release date of 08/04/2029.

Francisco's body has been released to the State Medical Examiner's Office.

Foul play is not suspected.

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